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SPECIFIC FOR HUMAN HLA-RESTRICTED TUMOR ANTIGENS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2001, the period for response having been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks and amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 13, please delete lines 7-10 and insert therefore the following: